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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have used a local competitive provider for over 10 years for my broadband service. I have found their customer service, and quality of service is far ahead of the bigger providers. I always get a human to help me when I have an issue, something I found near impossible when using a bigger provider. I strongly support broadband competition. It has worked well and ensures that the bigger providers don't become complacent and raise rates to make it unaffordable.

Thank you

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